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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tomokuni Wauke
for Thin and Lightweight Inner Rotor Motor and Disk Unit Using the Same.

Enclosed are:

- Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A
- 47 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 10 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-049347
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1-A2

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